BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

EMIL APPELBAUM DEAD.

Former Manager and Owner of Water cure Buildings-Man of Exceptional Height-Inmate of Odd Fellows' Home.

Emil Apfelbaum, 83, who was a promi-nent German resident of Brattleboro until he became an inmate of the Gill Odd Fellows' home in Ludlow over 12 years ago, died in the home Saturday morning after a brief iliness with pneumonia, He had been in his usual health until a short had been in his usual neart until a short time ago. He became prominent in this town through his connection with the Lawrence and Wesselhoeft watercure buildings on Elliot street, being at one time an owner of one and at different times manager of both, and for 25 years or more he was employed by the Estey Organ company, in the packing depart-

He was striking in appearance, being about six and a half feet tall, and he was inherently a gentleman, never forgetting to be courteous and always making a good impression upon the minds of all with whom he came in contact. Many years ago he joined Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows, and he maintained an in-terest in the lodge. Greetings from him were read in the recent installation of

were read in the recent installation of officers.

Mr. Apfeibaum's wife and adopted daughter died some years ago and on June 3, 1899, he entered the Gill home, but he had visited in this town several times since then. A brief funeral service was held in the home at 5.30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. William J. Ballou officiating, and the body was brought to Brattleboro Monday morning. Rev. Andrew Harper, jr., rector, officiated at services in St. Michael's Episcopal church and the body was placed in the tomb in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were L. E. Boyce of Ludlow and A. L. Maynard, F. S. Knight, Fred Dunklee, August Rohds and Francis E. Perry of this town, Odd Fellows.

A sketch of Mr. Apfelbaum, written Nov. 3, 1895, by the Brattleboro correspondent of the Springfield Republican, was published in that paper Nov. 10 of that year, as follows:

that year, as follows:
"Among the passengers of the Hamburg steamer Dania, which sailed today from New York, was Emil Apfelbaum, Brattle-boro's tallest man, who at the time the watercures flourished here was very much in society life and who has always been in society life and who has always been a respected citizen of the town. He goes back to Germany to visit his relatives and in the hope of restoring his impaired health. He carries with him the good wishes and kindly sympathy of his townsmen, and especially those of his countrymen by whom he was most highly esteemed.

"Mr. Apfelbaum was born in Dantzig, Prussia, in 1829. After leaving school he was employed in a wholesale establishment, where he remained until 1848, when he began the study of law, which he continued for two years. His health failing, he went on the road as a traveling salesmen for a large wing merchant. ing salesman for a large wine merchant. Four years later, his father having died, he went to England, but finding no employment there he went back to Ger-many and took passage for America on the ship of a schoolmate. Discouraged by the outlook here, he about concluded to enlist in the English foreign league, which was about ready to go to Crimea. At this juncture he received a proposi-tion from Dr. James C. Jackson to go to the Glen Haven watercure. This he ac-cepted and for four years he remained with the doctor in the study of hydro-pathy. He then went to Philadelphia for a short time and finally in 1857, he came a short time and finally, in 1857, he came with Dr. Grau, head physician of the Lawrence watercure, to Brattleboro. "Dr. Grau being unable, on account of

poor health, to give instructions to the students, the proprietor of the establish-ment, Joseph Davidson of New York, ment, Joseph Davidson of New York, the who had bough it of Bayard Clark, the founder and builder in 1852, engaged Mr. Apfelbaum as superintendent of the house, Charles Cheney, now of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., being the head clerk. Here Mr. Apfelbaum remained until 1850, when he went across the way to the Wessel
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en for 25 years. "During the winters of 1862 and 1863 Mr. Apfelbaum was agent for the United States sanitary commission with Army of the Potomac at Aqua Creek, He spent the winters of 1865 and 1866 in Germany. He married in 1870 Miss Augusta Appel, teacher of languages in Glenwood seminary and Col. C. A. Miles's military school. She had taught lan-guages in the schools of Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Howland and St. Agnes's school in Bellows Falls and in Miss Stevens's school in Greenfield. "During Mr. Apfelbaum's administra-

tion of the watercures several prominent people were guests of the two houses, among them being the Buckners of New orleans, Mrs. Eustis, Gen. McClellan, the Prussian, Austrian and Belgium ministers, Count Gurowsky, secretary of the Russian legation, a finished linguist, and a political writer of distinction, who finally became secretary Seward's private secretary, Peter B. Sweeney, the Tangary suchem Miles O'Pliev De Yang many sachem, Miles O'Riley, Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer, and a number of noted southerners, who kept up their visits here until the breaking out of the war. The guests of the watercure were given to great social activity in those days, and their masquerades were unique days, and their masquerades were unique and expensive parties. Mr. Apfelbaum was a man of great physical strength, and a little story well illustrates his power. One night in the midst of a genteel company of dancers, a burly fellow who had found his way unbidden into the ball room began to disturb the party. Mr. Apfelbaum approached the intruder and, clasping him tightly and lifting him bodily from the floor, carried him outside bodily from the floor, carried him outside and sat him down in the mud, while the dance continued without further inter-

"Mr. Apfelbaum frequently sang in public here. He had a good musical education, and in boyhood was a member of a choir in his native place. He is a member of the Arian and Lieder Kranz societies of New York."

New York city, according to the census bureau, has ceased to be an Irish and German city, so far as its foreign-born population is concerned, and has become predominately Italian and Russian. It contains 252,500 Irish, 279,200 Germans, 240,400 Italians and 485,600 Russians and Finns. Even the Hungarians have pass ed the Irish, outnumbering them by 13,000

Utterly Wretched

Mervous Prostration Long Endured
Before Remedy was Found.
Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern,
Pa., writes: "For several years I had
nervous prostration, and was utterly
wretched. I lived on bread and beef
tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I
took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began
to gain at once. Am now cured."
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nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the
blood, cures so many nervous diseases.
Get it today in usual liquid form or
chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

DEATH OF JUDGE A. A. HALL.

Native of Athens Who Had Filled Many Public Positions with Distinguished Ability.

Superior Judge Alfred A. Hall, 63, died Sunday in his home in St. Albans after an illness of several weeks with brights disease. Judge Hall was born in Athens in this county Dec. 31, 1848, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall. He attended the schools in his native town and Leland and Gray seminary in Townshend. He began the study of law in the office of Davis & Adams in St. Albans in 1870 and three years later was admitted to the bar.

In public affairs in St. Albans Col Hall served in many capacities, being at different times president of the board of village trustees, corporation counsel, member of the board of education, treas-Superior Judge Alfred A. Hall, 63, died

at different times president of the board of village trustees, corporation counsel, member of the board of education, treasurer of the board of library trustees, and state's attorney. In 1892 Mr. Hail was a state senator from Franklin county. He was chairman of the commission on the revision of the Vermont statutes in 1893 and commissioner from Vermont on the footback of corn cometh in his season. Two selections were sung, "Over the river" and "The beautiful isle of somewhere," by Mrs. Minnie Kendall and Miss Alice R. Perham.

It seemed very fitting that the service should be held in the church for which Mr. Bemis had done so much. Beautiful flowers covered the casket. Mr. Bemis and commissioner from Vermont on the conference on uniformity of state laws in 1896. During all these years he practiced law successfully until he was elected superior judge in 1996. In 1876 he are ed superior judge in 1906. In 1876 he en-listed as a private in the Vermont Na-tional Guard, and retired some years ed superior judge in 1996. In 1876 he enlisted as a private in the Vermont National Guard, and retired some years
later with the rank of first lieutenant
and regimental inspector. He was a colonel on the staff of Gov. Pingree in
1886. Judge Hall was a prominent candidate for Congress in 1990, when D. J.
Foster was first nominated in the First
district.

In Free Masonry Judge Hall was very
prominent. He was made a Mason in
Blazing Star lodge in Townshend soon

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In Free Masonry Judge Hall was very prominent. He was made a Mason in Blazing Star lodge in Townshend soon after attaining his majority. He served three terms as worshipful master of Franklin lodge in St. Albans and in the grand bodies of Vermont has been very conspicuous, being at different times at the head of the grand lodge, the grand chapter, the grand council and the grand commandery. In the Scottish rite branch commandery. In the Scottish rite branch of Masonry he had been honored with

the 33d or highest degree.

In 1874 Mr. Hall married Abbie L. Austin of Athens. She survives with two sons, Harrie V. Hall, assistant treasurer of the Chittenden County Trust company in Burlington and Lesoy A. Hall of St.

Judge Hall was a man of very attractive personality and on the bench won a reputation as one of the most efficient presiding judges who has ever appeared in the Vermont courts.

The funeral in St. Albans was attended by supreme court judges and superior judges and many prominent men from all over the state, including several who have been active in the Masonic fraternity. The body was brought to Sax-tens River for burial in the Hall family

OLD CONTINENTAL HOTEL CLOSED.

The Late E. L. Merrifield, Native of Jamaica, Was Proprietor 36 Years-Will Give Way to 20-Story Building.

Many people in Windham county will be interested to learn that the old Con-tinental hotel, a yellow brick structure at the northeast corner of Broadway and at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twentieth street, New York city, of which the late E. L. Merrifield was proprietor many years, was closed last week. On its site a 20-story business building will be erected. Mr. Merrifield was born in Jamaica in 1835 and attended school in that town and at Leland and Gray seminary in Tawashend. He mar-Gray seminary in Townshend. He mar-ried Ellen L. Farrar of Townshend in 1863, and they had two children, Carrie H. and Mark E., and the latter has conducted the hotel since his father's death

"For nearly 40 years the Continental has been a Merrifield hotel. The late E. Merrifield, one of the best-known hotel men of his time, took the house in 1876 when it was known as Barnum's ho-Mr. Merrifield managed the house until his death in 1902, and since that time it has been in charge of his son, Mark E. Merrifield.

"The attitude of the old-timers was well expressed by one man, who said, in parting: 'Well, good-bye, Mr. Merrifield, I've been coming here for twenty-four years, and it seems almost like leaving

here 33 years, said Mr. Merrifield, and several have been here over 20 years." "With the exception of the Grand Central hotel, on Broadway between Bleeck-er and Third Streets, the Continental is the last of the famous Broadway houses below Twenty-third street. It was built about 1865. For many years it was the home of George Francis Train, and was also the popular meeting place of the Methodist and Congregational ministers, who held weekly conferences and din-ners there. It has always maintained the old-fashioned methods of hospitality and comfort, and this was one reason that made it so popular with hundreds of out-of-town merchants."

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Windham County Pomona Grange held large and enthusiastic meeting with Broad Brook Grange in Gullford Satur-day, Jan. 20, Worthy Master Fred Smith presiding. The forenoon session was occupied largely with the transaction of business. The afternoon session was open to the public and an excellent literary program was given, in charge of Mrs. M. E. Brown, consisting of music, readings and recitations and the discussion of the question, "Which has done more for the world, wealth or brains?" Worthy Past Master R. L. Frost and H. C. Hazelton, worthy master of Evening Star Grange, addressed the meeting. All the officers were present except two and 93 attended at the afternoon session. Several subordinate Granges were repre-sented. The next meeting will be held with Putney Grange in Putney, Saturday,

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Earl Putnam and two children are visiting at William Hewitt's Horace Gale was called to Walpole Monday by the illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watkins and Mis-Annie Osgood spent Sunday at E. P.

Robert Potwine, who has been working in Keene, N. H., is spending a week

Oxen seem to be in demand. Four good teams have been sold from this own recently.

Miss Jennie Harwood and Mrs. Royal ferings of children with eczema or town recently. Marsh were in Cambridgeport and Ath-

ens Saturday.

at F. L. Potwine's Sunday.

About 50 attended the millinery social held in the Baptist parsonage Monday evening when a pleasing program was carried out, consisting of recitations and music. After supper, consisting of sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee, the men were given hats or bonnets which they trimmed in quick time. Reginald McHale won first prize. All report an extremely merry evening.

The body of Brig.-Gen. William Smith, U. S. A., retired, who died in Pelham Manor, N. Y., Jan. 17, was brought to Orwell, his native town, for burial. Gen. Smith was paymaster of volunteers in the Civil war and reached the grade of brigadier general in 1890.

CAMBRIDGEPORT

David L. Bemis, 77, whose death was noted in The Phonix last week, was norn in Townshend April 13, 1834. He born in was the Townshend April 13, 1834. He only child of David and Mar-

many years and the teacher and pupils attended the funeral in a body. A Christian man and one who had a pleas-

hend. The burial took place in the cem etery here.

Thomas Bell of Moores, N. Y., is visiting at Philip Moore's Many of the old friends here of Judge A. A. Hall were saddened to hear of his death.

Ice cutters are busy on the pond and report the ice of good thickness and of excellent quality.

Miss Jennie Harwood and Mrs. Royal Marsh of Brookline were at Rose Terrace one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weaver spent Sun day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weston, in Bellows Falls.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Etta Hall is ill. Miss Amy Davis is visiting friends in Everett, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dompier were in Londonderry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence were in Saxtons River Monday.

Mrs. John Pollard of Bartonsville was at J. Grovers the first of the week. Mrs. Adams, who is caring for Mrs. W. S. Eaton, was in Springfield from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fairbanks of North Chester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burlingame Sunday. F. O. Merrifield closed a very success-

ful singing class for the children last week Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Walker were called to Bellows Falls Friday on ac-count of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Kendall. Mr. Walker returned Saturday, Mrs. Ken-

dall is more comfortable. A Scranton daily newspaper recently contained an account of the rescue of Edward Gross, whose clothes were on fire, by Rev. Dr. William M. Walker, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and a well-known summer visitor here. Three gallons of gasoline in a dishpan in George M. Schmidt's tailor shop exploded and wrecked the shop. The newspaper account said: 'Gross, who is a youth of 19 or thereabouts, is in the state hossaving his life. They wrapped their overcoats about him when he rushed out on the sidewalk, and put the fire of his clothes out. That is how Rev. Walker sustained a deep cut on the end of the nose and another one on his right hand. Schmidt, who is 20 years old, was cut on the palm of the hand by broken glass."

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Mrs. Person is ill and under the doc-The ladies' aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harlan Goodhue Thurs-

Miss Lena Campbell is at home from Boston, owing to the illness of mother Mrs, J. H. Clark has been confined to

ouse several days with an attack of grip. George Wellman of Boston is at home assisting with the care of his mother

There was a large attendance at the farmers' meeting on Monday. Supper was served to 78. Frank Harlow of Malden, Mass.. was n town a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Martha Miller returned with

him to Malden, where she will spend several weeks.

WEST WINDHAM.

Mary Hamilton is working for Mrs William Carleton Arthur Holden is drawing hay from the Zeno Howe farm to Londonderry. Mrs. Ida Joslin is at home on a three weeks' vacation from her duties in Ware,

Olive and Cecil Ingalls, who spent several months at their uncle's in Mt. Holly, returned home this week. On going to the barn Sunday morning Myron Ingalls found one of his horses so nearly dead that he had it killed.

A small child of Mrs. Maud Bridgeos, while at the Baptist ladfes' aid society meeting Wednesday, fell on a stove, burning its face and one hand to a

One way to discount a woman's argument is to agree with her.

"MY BABY SUFFERS SO"

ANXIOUS MOTHERS WORRIED ABOUT CHILDREN'S ECZEMA.

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So often are we asked what will give relief that we want every one Miss Sadie Hewitt, Mr. Kenney and give relief that we want every one Mrs. Don Boutelle of Townshend were to know about our new remedy, Saxat F. L. Potwine's Sunday. eases, which is performing remarkable cures among children as well as grown persons.

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> trouble. We give back your money if Saxon Salve does not satisfy you. WILFRED F. ROOT, DRUGGIST.

A bill of great importance was introduced in the House of Representatives in Washington Wednesday, Jan. 17, by Representative Lever of South Carolina, and on the same day it was presented in the Senate jointly by Senators Carroll S. Page of Vermont and Hoke Smith of Georgia. The bill provides for the further endowment and support of agricultural colleges to enable them to assist in getting into practice the best methods of agriculture evolved by operation of the plan of establishing and maintaining agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the various states.

This measure is the joint work of the National Soil Fertility league, the executive committee of the colleges of agriculture and the statesmen above named. It is in line with the President's recomnendation in his address at the National Conservation Congress at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25, 1911, it has the support of the House leaders of both parties, and it may be regarded as an omni-partisan measure. According to the general plan out of

which this measure springs, it is proposed that the procedure shall consist of getting into general practice the best methods known of scientific agriculture by employing trained agriculturists, or practical farm demonstrators, skilled in the most approved methods of farm practice, to take to the farmer on his own farm the information or knowledge that will enable him, the latter, to interpret and adapt to his local conditions the best methods of farming. In plain terms, it will, as rapidly as possible place a trained, practical man, selected and directed by the respective state agricultural colleges, permanently in each agricultural county of the United States, and enable the farmer to become master of his calling aided by the best services the country can furnish, and supported by federal and state funds.

According to the provisions of the bill there will be an appropriation beginning at the rate of less than one cent per capita and will approximate three cents per capita by the time the annual appropriation shall have increased from \$500,-000 per year, the starting point, to a little over three million dollars, when it reaches the maximum. To have a clear idea of the distribution of these funds it must be understood that each state receiving its share of the fund must appropriate an equal amount for this pur

Most authorities have expressed the belief that the operation of this plan will in a few years increase the farm output at least 50 per cent. That means an increase of wealth per capita of about \$50.00 per annum, and it adds to the country's assets four and one-half billions in national resources. The average acreage of Europe gives from two to three times the yield of the American farms, notwithstanding their soil has been producing for centuries more than the lands have been cropped here.

In the President's opinion this promises to be the most valuable constructive legislation of recent years. Speaker Clark says the mind cannot grasp the benefits that should grow out of this movement. Majority Leader Underwood expresses the belief that it will do more good to more people than any other single enactment in a generation. H. H. Gross, of Chicago, president of the National Soil Fertility league, says he has submitted this specific plan to every agricultural college in the land, there has been no adverse criticism and about 95 per cent have strongly endorsed it; it has been approved by about four hun-dred public bodies, such as boards of dred public bodies, such as boards of E. S. Garfield, M. H. Griswold, trade, commercial associations, business men's clubs, women's clubs, etc., and nearly a thousand influential newspapers have expressed a willingness to support

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Charles Nellson has moved into the tenement over the post office. Several carloads of baled hay are be

ng shipped from this station every week. A. H. Baybrook has moved his family Brattleboro, where he has employ

Harold Rhodes has moved into the house with Randall Holden on the Holden farm. Mrs. C. B. Walker left last week to spend the remainder of the winter with friends in Massachusetts.

The dramatic club are rehearsing for he play "The Old New Hampshire which they will render Feb. 1. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Johnson was a scene of much fes-tivity on Tuesday evening, when a large number of their friends and neighbor gathered to give them a genuine house-warming. The evening was spent ac-cially and with games, etc. Refresh-ments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, leaving many sincere wishes for happiness in their new home also more substantial tokens of their esteem.

LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. D. W. Marden is ill with lumbago. Wilbur Pelsue of Wallingford is visit-

ng his son, Mrs. Fannie Wilkins is keeping house for Frank Stevens. The Congregational society will serve a chicken-pie supper in Union hall this,

Friday, evening.

Walter Cudworth, A. B. Walte and Herbert Williams attended the Masonic meeting in Brattleboro Friday. A Pomona Grange meeting will be held

in Grange hall Wednesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was open to the public and a very interesting literary program was given.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe gave them a surprise Friday evening. They presented Mrs. Howe \$10 in appreciation of her services as Sunday school superintendent.

WINDHAM. Many are harvesting ice.

Mrs. Hattie Jones is visiting in Ches

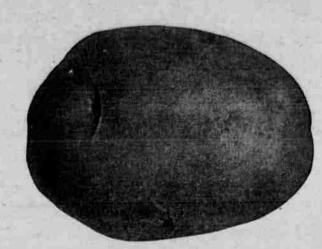
Ora Rhoades is housed with a lame Orvil Ingalls and Bert Howe each lost horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of West Townshend visited at Waldo Smith's

Little Cecil and Olive Ingalls, after spending several months with their aunt in Mount Holly, have returned home. Mrs. H. S. Prentiss and sister, Mrs. J. A. Goodnow, expected to start from Philadelphia for Los Angeles the 24th.

LANDGROVE.

Bennie Beers has moved from Clarks ville into Julius Vestine's house. Charlie Nellson has moved to South ondonderry, where he is to work for George Harris came home Tursday on a visit, returning Wednesday to his work in Weathersfield.

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50 points for appearance shape and smoothness.
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